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### PATENT APPLICATION

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EXCHANGE SYSTEM AND METHODS OF

**OPERATION THEREFOR** 

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 11-28, 33-34, 36-38, 99-102, and 114-115 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof and AMEND claims 4, 35, 39, 48, 78, and 103 as follows:

4. (Amended) A remote access medical image exchange system, comprising:

a first facility for converting a plurality of physical medical images of N patients into corresponding digital medical images and for storing the digital medical images in a remotely accessible data storage device, to thereby provide a remotely accessible electronic digital medical image database comprised of the stored digital medical images